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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
DONALD R. RICCI ) : Examiner: Unassigned  
Appln. No.: 09/780,940 ) : Group Art Unit: 3731  
Filed: February 12, 2001 ) :  
For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM AND ) June 15, 2001  
METHOD OF USE ) :

Box Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**ATTENTION: APPLICATION BRANCH, SPECIAL HANDLING UNIT**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Initially, please change the Attorney Docket Number  
to "13202.00195".

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the  
time for response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)  
dated March 14, 2001 from May 14, 2001 to July 14, 2001.

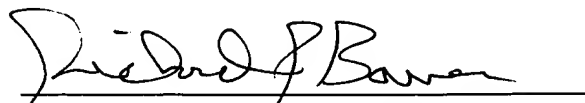
In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)  
mailed March 14, 2001, enclosed please find an executed  
Declaration/Power of Attorney form, along with a Verified  
Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, a substitute  
specification and drawings. Also enclosed is a copy of the  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) - FILING DATE GRANTED.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit  
Account No. 50-1710 for the \$195.00 extension fee, the \$355.00  
filing fee, the \$18.00 additional claim fee and the \$65.00  
surcharge fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any  
additional fees due with respect to this filing to Deposit  
Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate of this paper is attached for  
that purpose.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in  
our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All

correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard P. Bauer", is written over a horizontal line.

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